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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Method For Preparing Ink, Ink Cartridge And
Ink-Jet Recording Apparatus

Examiner: C. E. Shosho

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.